



Attorney Docket No. 041618-60

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Ian Richard Joseph BATES)
Application No. 09/980,083) Group Art Unit: 3683
Filed: March 1, 2002) Examiner: Bradley T. King
Confirmation No. 9636)
For: VEHICLE AIR BRAKING SYSTEMS)

AMENDMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.